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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 04016

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR, GW  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF ARMS CONTROL COMMISSIONER RUTH

REF: STATE 049244 DTG 050135Z MAR 77

1. WE DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE CONTAINED REFTEL WITH FRG ARMS CONTROL COMMISSIONER RUTH ON MARCH 7, INFORMING HIM OF THE BRITISH CONSULTATIONS AS WELL. RUTH RESPONDED THAT HE WAS QUITE PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE VISIT WAS SHAPING UP. HE THOUGHT THE SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS COVERED THE ANTICIPATED SUBJECT MATTER QUITE ADEQUATELY AND SEEMED TO REPRESENT A REASONABLE DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

2. AGENDA. UNDER THE ITEM "LONG-TERM POLICY ISSUES AND FUTURE DIRECTOR OF MBFR," RUTH SAID HE HOPED THE DISCUSSION WOULD ENCOMPASS BOTH MILITARY AND POLITICAL  
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OBJECTIVES. HE ALSO SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SALT AND MBFR. - RUTH INDICATED HE PLANNED TO RAISE THE SUBJECT OF THE "FUTURE TASKS OF THE ALLIANCE" DURING THE MBFR DISCUSSIONS. ON THE ITEM "RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUTURE ALLIED FORCE PLANS AND MBFR," RUTH STATED HE WOULD PROVIDE US LATER WITH A SPECIAL ANSWER ONCE HE HAS HAD A

CHANCE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH FRG NATO OFFICIALS.

3. FRG TEAM. RUTH SAID THE TENTATIVE COMPOSITION OF THE FRG DELEGATION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

FOREIGN OFFICE:

DR. HAUBER (CW, MDW, VERIFICATION)  
DR. ANDREAE (SALT)  
DR. DANNENBRING (NATO)

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE:

COL. VON SANDRART OR LTC WIESMANN (POL/MIL STAFF)  
LTC SCHREIBER (POL/MIL STAFF, MBFR)  
LTC SCHOTT (PLANNING STAFF, MBFR)

FONOFF CBM EXPERT GESCHER MAY ALSO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, BUT THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED.

4. APPOINTMENTS. RUTH WAS PLEASED WITH THE APPOINTMENTS ARRANGED FOR HIM WITH VARIOUS SENIOR OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION TO THE MEETINGS ALREADY SUGGESTED, HE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN MEETING WITH NSC DEPUTY DIRECTOR AARON AND/OR DIRECTOR BRZEZINSKI.

IN VIEW OF THE MANY APPOINTMENTS BEING ARRANGED, RUTH STRESSED TO US HIS AVAILABILITY FOR SCHEDULING EITHER ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 OR SATURDAY, MARCH 19.  
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RUTH SAID HE WAS WILLING TO BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON AS EARLY AS NECESSARY ON THE 16TH IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ADVICE FROM DEPARTMENT REGARDING ANY POSSIBLE SCHEDULING ON THE 16TH OR 19TH.  
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